

# Docker on Amazon Lightsail (Quick Install)

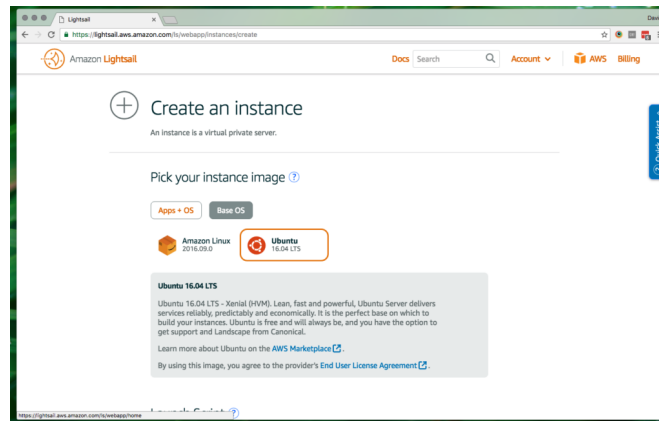
## (<https://davekz.com/docker-on-lightsail/>)

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Amazon Lightsail is a new service on AWS which appears to be targeted at hosts like Digital Ocean and Linode. There's a pretty neat "Launch Script" feature! Here's a quick guide to automated Docker installs.

Login to AWS, jump to Lightsail

(<https://lightsail.aws.amazon.com/ls/webapp/instances/create>), and select "Base OS" and the option for "Ubuntu 16.04".



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For this example, we're going to use the Docker PHP Image

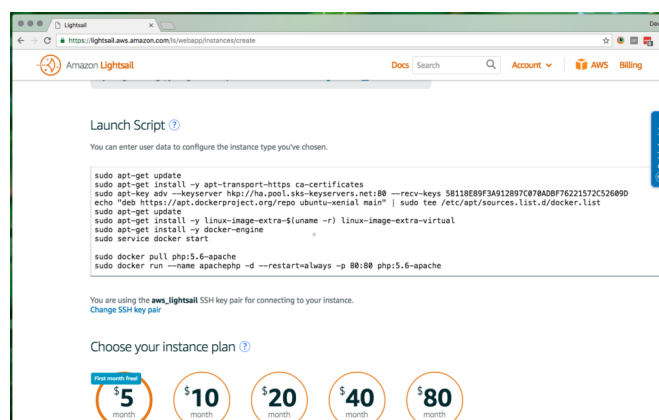
([https://hub.docker.com/\\_/php/](https://hub.docker.com/_/php/)). You'll probably want to modify the last two lines of this script to pull your own Docker image. In the "Launch Script" box, enter this code:

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1 sudo apt-get update
2 sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates
3 sudo apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://ha.pool.sks-keyservers.net:80 --recv-keys 58118E89F3A9128F
4 echo "deb https://apt.dockerproject.org/repo ubuntu-xenial main" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources
5 sudo apt-get update
6 sudo apt-get install -y linux-image-extra-$(uname -r) linux-image-extra-virtual
7 sudo apt-get install -y docker-engine
8 sudo service docker start
9
10 sudo docker pull php:5.6-apache
11 sudo docker run --name apachephp -d --restart=always -p 80:80 php:5.6-apache
```

<https://github.com/davidkryzaniak/0f1a6738f4247dd8e1ff4781493f7ac5/raw/efb5e3186aaa47861f9bb04206ed7a4655379147/lightsail-lightsail-docker.sh> (<https://gist.github.com/davidkryzaniak/0f1a6738f4247dd8e1ff4781493f7ac5#file-lightsail-docker-sh>) hosted with ❤ by GitHub (<https://github.com>)

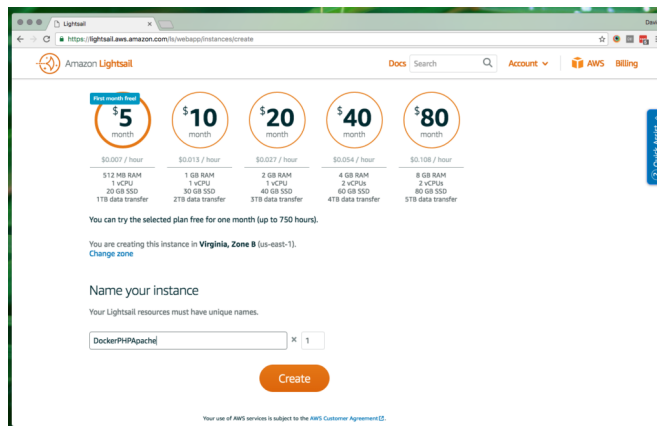
You can login to DockerHub using:

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sudo docker login --username=your_username --password=your_password123!
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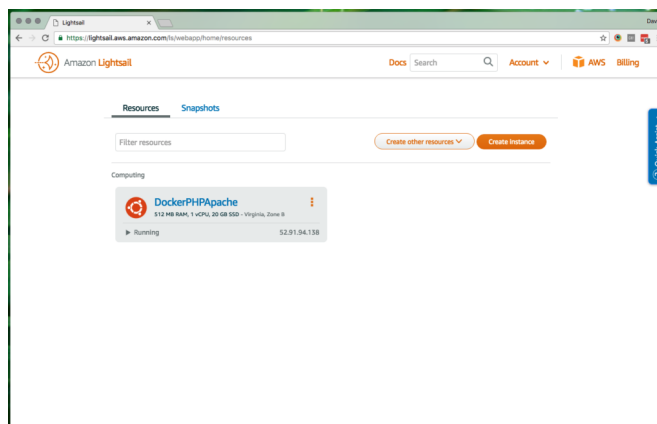
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Select your SSH key. Choose your Instance plan. Give your instance a name.



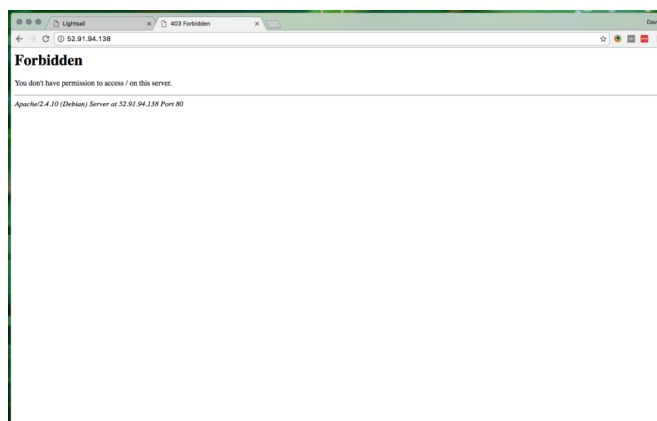
(<https://cdn.davekz.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Screenshot-2016-12-02-22.53.33.png>)

Wait a few minutes... Even though the instance is "Running" the install script hasn't completed. This takes between 2-5minutes, depending on how big the Docker image is.



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View the page. In this example, a 403 error means the container is running but there's nothing to serve. Success! You can SSH in and start editing.



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That's it and that's all!

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